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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 0289

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IZ, IR

SUBJ: HAWK MISSILES IN IRAN

REF: A. BAGHDAD 0019 B. TEHRAN 10657 12/17/74

1. AS WE REPORTED REF (B), THERE ARE THREE HAWK MISSILE SETS IN IRAN. TWO ARE NOW IN THE SHOP AND ONE IS BEING USED FOR TRAINING. NO IRANIANS HAVE COMPLETED TRAINING IN IRAN IN HAWK OPERATIONS. PERHAPS 30 IRANIANS HAVE COMPLETED HAWK TRAINING IN THE US. THERE IS NOT YET A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF TRAINED IRANIANS WITH ALL OF THE REQUISITE SKILLS TO OPERATE A HAWK BATTERY. REF (B) WAS TECHNICALLY IN ERROR ON DELIVERY OF MISSILES. WE DID NOT KNOW IN TEHRAN ON DECEMBER 17 THAT FIRST SHIPMENT OF MISSILES HAD BEEN UNLOADED AT BANDAR SHAHPUR DECEMBER 9.

2. HAWK MISSILES AND LAUNCHERS WERE ON EXHIBIT IN AZERBAIJAN DAY PARADE DECEMBER 12.

3. ALTHOUGH DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN WAS IN ERROR IF HE DENIED EXISTENCE OF HAWK MISSILES IN IRAN, IT WAS CLEARLY NOT POSSIBLE FOR HAWK MISSILES TO HAVE SHOT DOWN IRAQI PLANES AS ALLEGED.  
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